

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Robert KLAUS et al.

Serial No. 09/702,751

Filed: November 1, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Unassigned

For: REMOTE UPDATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Continuation in the above identified application.

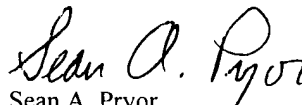
☐ Small Entity Status has been previously established.☒ Also attached: Preliminary Amendment with new claims added.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	-20	4	x \$9=	36.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	x \$40=	0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$135.00					0.00
Filing Fee (Small Entity Status)					0.00
Assignment Fee					0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$36.00</b> <del>\$0.00</del>

☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of \$36.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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21. (New) A diagnostic tool for communicating with a vehicular electronic control unit,  
said diagnostic tool comprising:  
  
means for executing an operating system and one or more diagnostic application  
programs;